



# 2017 USATF Gulf Association Junior Olympic Track & Field Championships

June 16-17, 2017  
June 23-24, 2017  
Herman Barnett  
6800 Fairway  
Houston, Texas 77087

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## AGE DIVISIONS & ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

### Age Divisions

8 & under (born 2009 +)
9 - 10 (born 2007-2008)
11 - 12 (born 2005-2006)
13 - 14 (born 2003-2004)
15 - 16 (born 2001-2002)
17 - 18 (born 1999-2000)

\* athletes born in 1998 are also eligible if they do not turn 19 on or before 7/30/2017



**Individuals:** Only U.S. citizens, aliens living in the United States and foreign exchange students are eligible to compete in these Championships. See the USATF Rules for more information and exceptions. A competitor must compete in his/her age division only. There will be no "moving up" in any events, including relays. Competitors in the 8 & Under, 9 - 10 and 11 - 12 age divisions may compete in a maximum of three (3) events, including relays. Competitors in the 13 - 14, 15 - 16 and 17 - 18 age divisions may compete in a maximum of four (4) events, including relays. Combined events are not included in the event count. All athletes must be 2017 members of USATF in good standing.

**Relay Teams:** Only registered 2017 USATF member clubs may enter a relay team(s). All athletes representing the club must be affiliated with and members of that club as part of their USATF membership. Visit [www.usatf.org/membership](http://www.usatf.org/membership).

## ENTRY PROCESS:

Individual Entries: \$6 per event

Relay Entries: \$24 per relay team

**All multi event athletes must registered during Association Registration Period**

**All Steeplechase athletes must registered during Association Registration Period**

**Club Administrators and Unattached Athletes should register online at [www.Athletic.net](http://www.Athletic.net) by June 13 at 10:00 pm. Late entries will not be allowed. Online registration opens May 8, 2017. Fees must be paid online by the close**

**of registration.** Accuracy of data entered is the responsibility of each club and/or athlete. Please validate data within Athletic.net for accuracy prior to submitting entry. An instructional video on the online registration process may be accessed by visiting, <http://cs.athletic.net/blog/b/athletic/archive/2016/01/18/getting-started-athletic-net-tutorials.aspx>

**Valid 2017 USATF Membership and Proof of Birth is required for participation.** Before registration, please ensure that the membership chair has received (via mail or fax) a copy of the athlete's Proof of Birth (copy of birth certificate, passport, certified baptismal record, driver's license or U.S. government identification). See Rule 300.1 (i) for further explanation.

**Membership Chair: Christie Love**

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**WAIVER:** All athletes who participate in the USATF Junior Olympic Program must complete the Junior Olympic Participant Waiver and Release form. This form is already integrated in the online entry system and can be completed electronically; it can also be obtained via your association. All forms must be submitted at the first round of the Junior Olympic series.

**AWARDS:** USATF Junior Olympic medals will be awarded to the top three (3) individuals and the top three (3) relay teams in each event of each age division.

**ADVANCEMENTS:** The top 8 individuals and relay teams in each event of each age division will advance to the USATF Region 12 Championships to be held on **July 5-8 at Turner Stadium (Humble, TX)**. Advancements must be completed by declaring at [www.athletic.net](http://www.athletic.net) by **July 1, 2017 at 6:00 pm**. Declaration will open on **June 26, 2017**.

The National Junior Olympic Championships will be held from Monday, July 24<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup> in Lawrence, KS. The top 5 athletes at the Region 12 Championships will qualify for the National Championships, in combined events the top 2 athletes will qualify. Information is available at:

<http://www.usatf.org/groups/Youth/programs/JuniorOlympics/TF.asp>

**IMPLEMENT WEIGH-IN: Day of Meet at the Junior Field**

**EVENT CHECK-IN:** There will be separate check-in areas for Running and Field events. Athletes must check in at these designated areas 45 minutes prior to the event's scheduled starting time. All athletes will be required to remain in the designated warm-up areas after checking in.

**EVENT RESULTS:** During competition, event results will be posted **west end of stadium**. In addition, event results will be posted at [www.adktinstrak.com](http://www.adktinstrak.com).

**PROTESTS:** There will be a \$100 fee for all protests. Protests must be submitted to the Protest Referee at once and not later than 30 minutes after a result has been announced. The protest fee will be refunded if the protest is upheld.

**RULES – CONDUCT & FACILITY:** USATF Competition Rules will be follow

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**2017 USATF GULF ASSOCIATION Junior Olympics Championship**  
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JUNE 16-----FRI.----- **Girls Running; Boys Field**  
JUNE 17-----SAT.----- **Boys Running; Girls Field**

**START TIMES:**

Friday-----9:00am

Saturday -----9:00am

\*\*\*\* All events are on a rolling schedule. \*\*\*\*

**Top 8 in prelims events will advance to the Finals**

**Top 8 in all final events will advance to Regional Championship**

**Running Events**

3000 meters ...**Finals**..... 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18

800 meters...**Finals**...8-Under, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18

100 meters....**Prelims**..... 8-Under, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18

400 meters....**Prelims**..... 8-Under, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18

1500 meters race walk... **Finals**..... 9-10, 11-12

200 meters....**Prelims**..... 8-Under, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18

**Field Events (Finals)**

Long Jump..... 17-18, 15-16, 13-14, 11-12 (*Main Stadium*)

High Jump..... 9-10, 11-12, 13-14 (*Main Stadium*)

Shot Put ..... 13-14, 11-12, 9-10, 8-Under (*Junior Stadium*)

Discus..... 11-12, 13-14 (*Junior Stadium*)

Mini Javelin..... 8-Under, 9-10, 11-12 (after Shot Put & Discus) (*Junior Stadium*)

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**(Final 8 in all events will advance to Region 12 JO Championships)**

**FRIDAY** (Start Time 4:00 pm)

**Running Events**

4x800M Relay ..... **Finals** ..... 11-12(G&B), 13-14(G&B), 15-16(G&B), 17-18(W&M)  
110M Hurdles..... **Finals**..... 15-16B, 17-18M  
100M Hurdles..... **Finals**..... 15-16G, 17-18W, 13-14B, 13-14G  
80M Hurdles..... **Finals**..... 11-12G, 11-12B  
**1500M.....Finals.....Women, Men, & Master Division**  
400M Hurdles..... **Finals**..... 15-16G, 17-18G, 15-16B, 17-18M  
200M Hurdles..... **Finals**..... 13-14G, 13-14B  
1500M.....Finals..... 8-Under G, 8-Under B, 9-10G, 9-10B

**Field Events (Finals)** (Start Time 3:00 pm)

High Jump-----15-16G, 15-16B, 17-18W, 17-18M (*Main Stadium*)  
Long Jump-----8-Under G, 8-Under B, 9-10 G, 9-10 B (*Main Stadium*)  
Javelin-----13-14G, 13-14B, 15-16G, 15-16B, 17-18W, 17-18M (*Junior Stadium*)  
Hammer-----15-16G, 17-18W, 15-16B, 17-18 M (*Junior Stadium*)  
Pole Vault-----13-14G, 15-16G, 17-18W (*Main Stadium*)

**SATURDAY** (Start Time 9:00am) **Women, Men, and Master Division will compete as well.**

**Running Events**

4X100M Relay..... **Finals**.....ALL  
100M ..... **Finals**.....ALL  
**800M.....Finals.....Women, Men, & Master Division**  
400M..... **Finals**.....ALL  
3000M Race Walk..... **Finals**..... 13-14G, 13-14B, 15-16G, 15-16B, 17-18W, 17-18M  
200M..... **Finals**.....ALL  
1500M..... **Finals**..... 11-12(G&B), 13-14(G&B), 15-16(G&B), 17-18(W&M)  
4X400M Relay..... **Finals**.....ALL

**Field Events (Finals)**

**8:00am**

Triple Jump-----17-18W, 17-18M, 15-16G, 15-16B, 13-14G, 13-14B (*Main Stadium*)

**9:00am**

Shot Put-----15-16G, 15-16B, 17-18W, 17-18M (*Junior Stadium*)  
Discus-----15-16B, 15-16G, 17-18M, 17-18W (*Junior Stadium*)  
Pole Vault-----13-14B, 15-16B, 17-18M (*Main Stadium*)